

# Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning (Optional)

Seymour

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## Information

Department of Education and Public Health guidelines recommend applying for a waiver for temporary Continuous/Remote Learning for an entire school building or district for up to 14 days if both of the following criteria have been met. You may still apply even if you do not meet these requirements.

- 15-20% positivity in the county on average over the past 14 days
- 10% absenteeism among students expected for in-person learning

Only the Departments of Education and Public Health can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning. This plan is fluid and subject to change as more information becomes available.

## Circumstance Requiring Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning is being sought for

- ☐ the entire public school district.
- ☒ one or more buildings within the public school district.
- ☐ a state accredited nonpublic school.

Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will begin.

10/21/2020



Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will end.

11/2/2020



What was the county's average positivity over the past 14 days?

Wayne 6.6%  
Appanoose 7.6%

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What is your current or anticipated absentee rate and how was it calculated?

Notification of positive COVID results for two students received on 10/19/20. Based on contract tracing for students in Grades 5-12: 31 students out of 144 students (21.5%) and two staff members (5%) will be quarantined until November 2nd.

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

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[COVID tracking info - Seymour Sheet1.pdf](#)  
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## Provision of Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that all students with IEPs are provided with FAPE during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

Special education teachers will have in place data collection and procedures for use with remote learning environments. Teachers will collaborate with families to monitor a child's progress remotely. Monitoring student performance progress will provide data for teachers and families in determining the effectiveness of instruction provided and any necessary adjustments.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students who require mental health or health services still have access to these services during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

The district 5-132 guidance counselor will schedule regular office hours where she can virtually interact with students and parents. Individual appointments will be made as needed. Guidance will identify students that may need behavior support and work with teachers, parents, and students for any student who may have a behavior intervention plan.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students with 504 plans continue to receive services?

The building principal, classroom teacher, and parents will collaborate to determine if any accommodations to a student's 504 Plan is necessary. Assistive technology will be provided according to 504 Plan.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district continue to provide meals to

students?

"To-go" breakfast and lunches will be offered to any student in quarantine. Families requesting "to-go" meals will work with the district in determining distribution.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district provide access to instructional materials and services for students who do not have access to the internet?

Families may make a request for paper copies of instructional materials and pick them up on Fridays. Administration is working with local internet companies to provide internet access to those families who demonstrate a need.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, what process will you use to communicate with parents/families on educational services and changes in delivery models?

Announcements and day-to-day messaging for students, families, employees, and the community will include the district website, social media, using JMC-management system, phone and text messaging

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## Record of Application Approval

This Question Can Only Be Answered By Iowa Department of Education Staff

Department staff will use the field below to record the history of application approval.

